

REMARKS

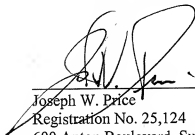
Applicants are simply requesting minor changes to Claim 7.

Applicants also wish to correct an error in the Remarks section on Page 11, the second paragraph. The phrase "treating the zinc surface with an inorganic salt and organic acid solution having trivalent chromium iron and silica forming a transparent chromate 30," should actually read "treating the black chromate surface with an inorganic salt and organic acid solution having trivalent chromium and silica forming a chromate coating 30."

If there are any questions with regards to these minor corrections, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

Very truly yours,

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